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Sections.

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IF YOU

Want to embezzle money get a cashiership in a bank. If you want to make money get a job in a mint. If you want to find money go to Klondyke; but if you want to borrow money go to

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OUIT kicking and go to pushing.

win one if he can. To avoid a rear end collision Aguinaldo should hang out two red lanterns right away.

be shouted over.

lecturers begin to tell us about it. THE Republicans of Utah are a long

ways apart from the Republicans of Iowa as wide as silver is from gold. WHY not let the peace commissioners practice on Alger and Miles before

trying to settle the Spanish question? SPAIN isn't the only country in which politicians cloak their selfish designs with professions of patriot-

CHAPLAIN McIntyre has given up trying to remember the Maine; he is kept pretty busy remembering the

Ir will require something stronger Sherman express any love for Secretary Alger.

in a few days.

ACCORDING to the latest, the Peace Commission may give us the island of Luzon, but we shall have to fight the Philippine insurgents for possess

Ir this nation has the least idea as to its intentions about the Philippines we should be highly pleased to impart the same to the impatient Aguinaldo.

Now that the politicians are beginning to come out of their trance, you can see that they were not really dead upwards per day. at any time during the last few months.

the state election a few days since were much greater than the man-

HALL CAINE, the English novelist is over here to see how many American dollars he can get through the presentation of the dramatization of his book, "The Christian,"

"CORPORAL" TANNER save the G. A. R. 18 after Commissioner Evans, but it were the pension attorneys, of whom

that consideration of his own political future made it inadvisable for him to with your lot. No man in this world try to carry the load of odium the is truly happy until he works. Did people have put upon Secretary Alger,

hence his order for the investigation souri Military Academy here will increase the value of every homestead educational point of great importance

IT is said that Senator Cockrell and W. E. McCully, superintendent of the scenery of Colorado is to be admired: Mexico Electric Light Plant and the politics, at least in that city, is the Democratic nominee for Railroad and oppos

THE country asks no more than i has a right to know-the truthful reason why the soldiers were starved in the field, with provisions piled up, and why the sick and wounded were not etter cared for. No restriction whatinistration in spending money to needed by our soldiers. The things were bought, and certainly enough men were employed to see that they were distributed, yet it is known that they were not distributed. Why?

That is the question to be answered. THE entertainment at the Fair Grounds on Monday, September 28th. is for the benefit of the Mexico Street Fair, and should draw a monste crowd. The committee of arrangements has made out an excellent pro gramme which will afford as muc genuine sport as any day of a big ing races, running races, fine blcyle racing, and an old-fashioned ring tournament on horses, besides a great many other amusements. Remember, this is for the benefit of the Street Fair and should be patronized by everybody, young and old. Messrs. J. W. Wooldridge, Cecil Baskett, Jno. Kemp and Jno. D. Orear have the different departments of amusement success of the entertainment so far as

people will do their part. will be in Mexico on Thursday, Sept.

29, afternoon and night. Agricultural Exhibit Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

## VARIED WEATHER.

THE EDITORS TOURING COLORADO ARE KEPT CONSTANTLY CHANGING CLOTHING.

Pleasant Trip Over the Georgetown Loop-Klondykers With the Cuban Fever-Women in Politics-Editor Acts as Nurse.

Editorial Correspondence of the Ledger.
ON SPECIAL EDITORIAL TRAIN IN COLORADO, Sept. 14 .- "Necessity is the mother of invention." Since the corn roset at Loveland we have learned to clothe ourselves as we go up and down the mountains. When on the ountains we put on two or three peace has its victories and is going to suits of underwear, night shirts and All at once there came a bang! and a top off with a negligee shirt. As we from a great hole in the basin, or The men will cheer, the boys will shout;

and Vermont are not large enough to as fast as the weather changes.

track under the bridge is 8,697 feet ing it into a rock full of quartz and ours. The war is ended. The victory is above the sea level. Elevation of gold. track on bridge at point of crossing. higher than track below and is 90 feet higher than the water level in Clear Creek under the bridge. The gradient, or rise of track, is 185 feet to the mile

Silver Plume is 9,176 feet above sea level; Georgetown, 8,746 feet. Actual distance between the towns by rail, 4 1-10 miles; by wagon road, 1 mile. Horseshoe Curve, on the big fill, has radius of 191 feet. The fill is 75 feet high. Steepest gradient on the Loop

than a McKinley jolly to make John trip between Denver and Silver Plume is 195 feet to the mile. While in Colorado we have met sev THE Democrats do not feel put out eral Klondykers who are now going

> Cost of getting to Unba, \$40. Cost of getting to Circle City, \$300. Amount of available land in Cuba,

> nine-tenths of the island. Amount of available land in Klon-

States, a Yankee farmer can go there and make a very comfortable living

on a very little land. We trust that the Audrain Klondykers will not get the Cuba fever. You can't get rich in Cuba any more tect her from anarchists and to share than you can in Alaska without work. her joys and sorrows, and income, we You will do just as well in Audrain county as you can anywhere else if and failed where one succeeded. Make up your mind to be satisfied and do the best you can, then you will succeed fairly well and be happy. You do MR. McKinley soon discovered not have to be rich to be happy, but you do have to work to be satisfied

> about the politics of this country, but the women are in politics here, and neck. Some of the political ward if they were not disgusting. The

Oh, woman! woman! when you get the campaign together. Cockrell is a to voting and attending political began to dig and get gold and it was fine speaker and McCully knows how meetings, and lying, demagoguing, noised abroad. Denver sent many to talk hard sense straight from the etc., the home is gone. When the home is gone then we have no government and the end has come. Mother, home, country—these we can preserve while women remain pure and free from politics. Everything in Colorado seems to be pure except the politics, and we trust this fact does Some people thought women would happen and that politics would tarnish

the good name of woman. But here is a good woman now who wants me to hold her baby while she goes to the baggage car for a wrap and

# Picture of Health

Has Rosy Cheeks Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Child Was Afflicted with Eczem for Three Years. "My little boy was afflicted with exema for three years. It made its appearance when he was only a few week old. He began to look pale and his face would turn purple. I then decided to give Hood's Sarseparille a trial. I am glad to say the continued use of this well. There is not a spot to be seen or leture of health. I had worried over the child so much that my own health was wrecked, but I have been taking Hood's

Surespecialis and am much impro M. J. Statour, Letour, Missouri. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's Sarsa-The Laddonia Farmers' Institute and Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$6. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$8.

Hollie—You would, too, if you had just bought a hundred-dollar slik understite.

who would look after the

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK. CRIPPLE CREEK, Sept. 15 .- A noted Old World expert, who has had long experience and large interests in South Africa, was here two summers ago, and in discussing the comparative merits of the two fields, said to a Cripple Creek engineer, "Why, my good man, we have 60 feet of \$10 ore there." "Yes," was the answer, "and we have I foot to \$600 ore." If it was added that the former is most of it 1,000 feet below the surface and the latter 100, the lay reader will form a

correct idea of the comparative cost and profit in winning the gold. Picture to yourself a ton of rock and a ten dollar gold piece ground up and intimately mixed through it-and, on the other hand, a ton of slabs of stone with filaments of gold plastered over them to the value of 60 ten dollar gold pieces, and you have the idea.

Now, imagine another picture. A basin of granite about 6 miles equare and the Lord only knows how deep. maybe two or three "biled" shirts and burst up, and there poured forth go up or down and the weather varies we take off or put on a "shuck" or so. colored lava, which filled up the basin And we'll all feel gay The drawing rooms are in use all the and got solid. Then, after the interval THE Repullcan majorities in Maine time by those who change their clothes of a million years, more or less, there The old church bell will peal with joy, came another shake up and this lava One of the most pleasant trips in was cracked in every direction, and

Colorado is that over the Georgetown up through the cracks came steam will not be fully appreciated until the Loop. The Loop was built in 1881-82 and gas and hot water, with gold and under the direction of Robert Blick- tellurium and quartz in solution, and And we'll all feel gay the gold was not only deposited on the The high bridge is on a curve, the sides of the cracks in the lava, but radius of which is 319% feet. The also soaked into the lava, thus alter-

8,722 feet. The track on bridge is 75 feet cracks, running for half a mile or so jewels of our souls, are once more unthe two cracks is permeated with

Then in addition to the two burstups already mentioned there came great rents across the lava-filled basin and onto the granite beyond, and up through these rents came a slatecolored molten lava, which cooled and over the results of the Maine election. to Cuba to try their luck. They claim got solid, and then up the sides of Alabama is to have an election, too, that in Cuba you can get rich, and these lava-filled fissures, at their concompare chances with Alaska shout tact with the cream colored lava, came more gas and steam and hot water and deposited more gold and soaked it into both sides. Sometimes the blue lava cut through granite, and the Chances of success in Alaska, 1 to ly decomposing it. And we will cal the cream colored lava "porphyry" Cost of living in Cuba, \$2 per week. and the slate colored "phonolite,"

quick profit.

For every \$5 invested in Alaska, result uncertain.

Vegetables ripen very quickly in Cuba and several crops can be raised a year. Cuba and several crops can be raised every direction. I can't say, I wasn't the following order: Band, reception there, though I have heard men speak committee, Company L, Ex-Confedhours to get from Cubs to the United as positively about it as though they erates, G. A. R. Post, citizens in conwere there when it occurred. But it

really doesn't matter. All this having been done, everything was quiet for a million years or

so, more or less. Of course, during this period, rain and wind, frost and snow, and ice and running waters cracked up the surface and made a lot of loose rock on top and carried it about, and dust storms you will only settle down and get to and decomposition of the stone made rich quick. Thousands have tried it and grass grew in the soil and latter grazing on these now rounded and grassy hills, also foxes, hares, coyotes and butterflies, but the animal and vegetable life (I nearly relapsed into The soldiers then repaired to the science, and said 'fauna' and 'flora'). are foreign to the purpose of this

Then some bucolical parties strolled onto the ground and picked up some of this loose rock (called "float" because this is the very last thing it will describing and, in addition to that, do) and had it assayed and it was full of gold, and then some agricultural some of them are in it up to their parties from the fertile States of Mismeetings in Denver would be amusing and trickled in and they got rich assays, too. Next some people of Colorado Springs, who had plenty of money, and who were there for their nealth, sent in some working partners and gave them grub and tools and all scientific men down to look it over. but they said there were no true veins

rock to be gold bearing and they were greatly amused to see the Colorado Springs people spending their hard earned patrimony on such a scheme Meanwhile, these agricultural and bucolical gentleman and miners delved away and got down through the loose rock to the solid lava beneath, and then into some of the cracks of the same, of which I have already told you—the rock got richer and richer are now producing about a million per month. The production for 1897 was over 12 millions of dollars and it is anticipated that the production for 1898 will reach 15 millions, while the

total production to date is estimated at 40 millions of dollars.

There are, it is estimated, about 30, 000 people in the five square miles, two good towns—Oripple Oreek and Victor—four or five villages, two steam railways, one electric railway,

Preaced 3,000 Sermons. Rev. J. B. White, of Laddonia, who has been a minister for seven years. says he has preached nearly 3,000 sermons in that time, and has been in revival meetings from six to eight months at a time. "Only one time in to preach in my own strength. It was a failure." my ministry," said he, "have I tried

Dollie Dear, dear! Just look at the candalous way Madge is holding up

MEMBERS OF COMPANY L, FIFTH MISSOURI REGIMENT, RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY.

HEROES HOME.

GIVEN A ROUSING RECEPTION.

The Steady Tramp, Tramp of the Soldier Boys Show They Are Well Drilled - Made a Fine Appearance.

### ALL GLAD TO GET BACK HOME.

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah!

To welcome home our darling boy, The village lads and lasses gay, With roses they will strew the way,

The war is ended. The victory is Sometimes there are found two better still-our boys, the immediate parallel with one another, and a few der their own vine and fig-tree. Again feet apart, and the lava rock between they will enjoy the blessings of a citizen's life instead of the deprivation of quartz and gold. They call this a an Alger camp. Is their glory less be-'vein," and the two cracks are the cause they never saw battle? Was "walls" or sides of the veins. And it not Abraham's faith counted unto him is a vein of ore, but not a true fissure for righteousness? Should not the vein, in the proper acceptation of the volunteer's volunteering count to his credit the same as if he had been to

omes marching home.

the front and faced Spanish shot and shell? They were anxious for the front. They agreed to go to the front. It was not their fault—their fortune rather—the opportunity was not offered. If they had seen actual service the honor did them so proudly and cheerfully to-day would not likely have been the lot of all to enjoy. It was certainly a hearty reception they received-one they will not soon for-

A committee composed of C. F. same hot water and steam and gases Clark, Dr. J. R. Fritte, Mayor W. K. came up the sides of the lave at its Potts and W. S. Hathaway, went to contact with the granite, and depositescorted them to Mexico. They arrived here at 3:30. As the train pulled in the greatest enthusiasm abounded Cost of living in Klondyke, \$4 and which is nearly enough correct for our There was cheer, music and roar of cannon and hearty congratulations-

The procession moved from the depot on Premenade street to Jefferson street, thence north to Monroe, west to Washington, south to Jackson, east to Jefferson, where an address of welome was delivered by Rhodes Clay. His address was timely and well delivered, expressing the appreciation of the citizens of Mexico and Audrain county for the services rendered the country by the volunteer soldiers. He pronounced a benediction of "well upon the company. At the conclusion of Mr. Clay's address Corporal H. P Robbias made a brief patriotic speech.

THEY EAT ONCE MORE. patriots of their appetites, but it very often deprived them of the opportunity of appeasing their appetites Thanks to the people of Mexico, once nore the boys assemble with their feet under a table, not ladened with Kidd, L souri, Illinois and Kansas heard of it like this:

Cream of Rice Sliced Tomatoes Celery en Branches Baked Channel Cat Fish Julienne Potatoes

Corned Beef and Cabbage Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au' Jus Baked Young Chicken and Dressing Loin of Pork, apple sauce hort Ribe of Beef, brown potatoes.

Maccaroni and Cheese, au' gratin Coney Island Clam Fritters Mashed Potatoes String Beans Stewed Tomatoes Sugar Corn Buttermilk Salmon Salad onthern Hoe Cake

Lemon Sherbet Tapioca Pudding Pumpkin Pie Watermelon on Ice Iced Tea

Judging from the way these edibles were consumed, it is probable a telegram was sent the soldiers not to eat and a quarter dollars worth of gold any at the noon hour, so they might do justice to this sumptuous spread. It can be said that the returned solassembled at the depot in Mexico. There was a large assemblage there the first of last March to see the goldseekers off for Alaska, but the number on this occasion was much greater,

Highest Honors-World's Fair.

**Have You** Been Sick

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the chil-dren are just getting over the measles or whooping

you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but



It will remove all impuri-ties from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her neip at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for cur book on Diet in Consti-

Write to our Doctors We have the exclusive services of some of the most emineat physi-tians in the United States. Write reely and receive a prompt reply, Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mas

Hardin College and the Public Scho having adjourned to participate in the

All the boys returned but ten. Kansas City in 30 days and finally be all the insignia of the distinguished OMPANY L-OFFICERS AND PRIVATES

Company L as it departed from Mexico last May: Captain-H. Black. First Lieutenant-W. C. Eagon.

Frst Sergeant-W. G. Hutton.

Asbury, T W Martin, 8 M Aldridge, J Mason, D Able, J H Mason, W Barkwell, W H Montgomery, McCheney, F Boatman, R Maiden, C M Bratton, R Millsap, T S Beshears, C H Button, S C Ohl, C M Owen, F W Bryarly, W Beringer, O Patterson, J Brown, S W Patterson, L Paul, I Callaway, J G Roberts, C F Reid, J Robbins, H P Crawford, V A Richardson, F Collier, H C Richardson, J Cox, J A Condit, S A

Roberts, E Rutter, E Rutter. L Conklin, W J Crockett, W W Russell, G W Simcoe, H Elwood, E C Saunders, G H Smith, F Fitzpatrick, Sabourin, F C Snell, H J Galbreath, P Grainge, D Smothers, C O Stickler, J N Hazard, F Shamback, F Hanley, E Spotswood, T Self. G H Stuart, H Shoults, J L Starks, E Turner, R L

Clark, W

Hicks, E A Hepler, H Johnson, C T Karnes, C T Knoderer, T Vinson, W H Wright, J Landrum, 8 H Willingham, Loupe, L Walker, J Lee, A W Weaver, D S Luckie, F McKee, J Washburn, C Yerger, C E

Turkey Must Pay Claims. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—President McKinley has decided to enforce the upon Turkey for property destroyed an official communication advising the United States government that his government did not feel it was reponsible for the destruction of property in question, and consequently would decline to compensate the crowd on Sept, 23d and 24th. Besides Americans for its loss. The administration has determined that if neceseary force will be employed to compel

compliance with the demands. Battleship Contracts Let. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 .- The contracts for the three new battleships have been awarded. One vessel goes to the Cramps, another to the Newport News Shipbuilding company and the third to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. Each ship will be of 12,500 tons displacement, with a coaling capacity of 2,000 tons and a speed

Baskett's Book Abroad. J. N. Baskett, of this city, has received the following card from a Dener book selling establishment: DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.-Dear Mr Baskett: It might interest you to know that I have just sold and mailed a copy of "At You-All's House" to Lieutenant Frank W. Kellogg, U. S. S. Baltimore, Yokohamo, Japan. He 'fought mit" Dewey, and, besides, it

Captured by Boone and Audrain. The Centralia Courier says: Two premiums and two from Audrain Boone got first and third place and Andrain second and fourth. Conkin pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free & Son and J. A. Reid, of Boone, and onia, Alum or any other adulterant, J. P. Edwards and Mrs. I. J. Stms, of Reris

"COL." WARNER LEWIS.

He Ran For Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County on the Democratic Ticket and Got Left-Now He is a Republican.

It was said, during the campaign o

1896, that Col. Warner Lewis, then o Danville, Montgomery county, would not vote for his own son for governor because he was running on the Repub lican ticket, the father at the time being a Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of his county. The old gentleman did not see fit to affirm Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason or deny the report until after he was defeated for the Democratic nomination. The writer was sent to his home to "write him up" for a metropolitan paper after his defeat and he assured the reporter that his son would get one Democratic vote-that he would swallow that much Republicanism. Now he comes out in a public speech before the Republican County Convention of Montgomery and says "the sheep has followed the lambe home," meaning that his children were all in the Republican party and now the parent has followed. He

> 'his fall from grace." THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

declares also that "the first Republi-

can ticket he voted was the McKinley

ticket." So it seems he did not only

vote for his son for Governor, as he

should have done, but put in one for

McKinley, also. And now he makes

the awful confession two years after

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by lunatics.

The amount of silk produced by

each spider is so small that a scientist computes that 663,552 would be reuired to produce a pound of thread Bees are said to see an enormou listance. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see

straight line. The facilities for inland transportation are so limited in Brazil that the inhabitants of the ports find it cheaper to import grain from North America than from their own farms.

It is stated that the King of Siam Among those remaining behind was who recently visited Europe, has had orders conferred on him by brother

The latest novelty in padlocks in one with an auxiliary chamber containing an explosive for creating an alarm on the lock being tampered mer inside the lock.

cables moistend with wet sand and Blanco for the relief they seek. passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys. The wire, which runs from 1,000 to 1,200 feet per minute, is charged as it enters the cut Oh, come to Mexico's great Street with a jet of water and silicious sand, Fair, which forms the cutting material. A The fowls and the fruit will all running cable of 500 feet can make a

cut 100 feet long. DAWSON CITY'S FIRST PAPER. Subscription Price is \$15 a Year—Sin

gle Copies Fifty Cents Two of Its Local Items. paper, the Yukon Midnight Sun, have een received in New York City. The paper is a little three-column four page affair, and is published and edited by G. B. Swikehart. Its subecription rates, as carried at the head of the editorial column, are: One year, \$15; six months, \$8; single And bring all the children of you

copies, 50 cents. Two of its local items are as follows: The restaurant men will meet tonight to consider raising meals from Bake up some lightbread and good \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. If this is done it seems almost necessary that labor For boss-up cooking a premium shall be raised from \$15 to \$20. The present high prices demanded for pro- Bring in some turkeys—black, bronz visions are only temporary and may be lowered before the present week is And patch work and needle wo

Alex. McDonald, the gold king o the Yukon valley, in speaking of the Bring in your butter, rag carry new outlook, says: "A conservative estimate on the gold output between April 1 and September 1 of this year places it at \$20,000,000. I believe were it not for the royalty it would exceed that amount. The present tax has a tendency to greatly lessen the work this winter and for the coming year the industry will be retarded a dozen

AGUINALDO cays he "thinks the mission of the Americans in the Philippines is ended." But he is liable to

Sturgeon is preparing for a large the stock shows congressmen Clark To see that the farmer is in no and Dockery are billed to speak.

is home from Vandalia. He says the rain was very heavy at Vandalia this Shall be given to all who come to on

in a Jevel Stove or Rango. That's because they are built upon scienthe principles. The saving in the cost of operation—the saving in the cost of repairs makes a Jewel Stove or Pange an investment that gives you life-long comfort and satisfaction. Famous over thirty years over 3,000,000 now in use. Ask and Ranges and look for

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

or. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.



It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which

S.S.S.For. Blood

MEETING AT HAVANA.

Evacuation Commission Getting Along Very Smoothly-Blanco Will Remain at His Post Until the Last.

HAVANA, Sept. 28 .- The America and Spanish military commissioner their home, and then fly toward it in are carrying on their negotiatio with the utmost cordiality. It is now known that the evacuation of the Laddonia about the 1st of next Januisland by the Spanish troops will ary. Mr. Locks will engage in the Ritter and Ben Robinson, who got require a longer time than was at first abstract business with M. B. Guthrie into trouble at the Fair Grounds durexpected. This is due not only to the at Mexico. At a meeting of the di-material difficulties in providing for rectors of the Bank of Laddonia held ence of liquor; S. Taylor, larceny; the embarkation of over 150,000 men, two months ago Mr. Locke handed in Sam Marshall, serving a jall sentence including the regular troops and such his resignation as cashler of the said of one year for stealing dry goods, of the militia as desire to go, but also institution. The matter was held and Wm. Hudson for getting money Captain Black. All will return to to have a special box made to hold to the fact that the American com- in abeyance until the regular meeting under false pretenses. mission will have to take charge of a month later when his resignation the different departments that are was accepted and C. A. Wilder was now controlled by the Spanish army. elected to fill the position. Mr. Wil-

> Petitions and complaints continue after assume the responsibilities of I read of so many cures by Hood's to be sent to General Wade, the pres- cashi To all of these General Wade politely to hear of the intended departure of In the French quarries of St. Tri- declines to answer, advising those Mr. Looke and his most estimable thon stone is sawed with steel wire who bring them to apply to Genera

> > THE STREET PAIR.

there. The long-eared mule and the fat, slice

turned loose

With ducks and donkeys not left be-Put the old woman in your wagon cart, Have an early breakfast and get

good start;

pound cake.

And hens and roosters of every kind

own and others-Your uncles and aunts, cousins an

Pumpkins and squashes, soaps, s

We'll meet all together. the square, When you come with the thou

year Everything you make or raise on you Will be given you back, all free fro

the great Street Fair.

Mexico Fair. All trades and professions in town ar united

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH BILL. Immense Cost of Sending War Orders and Instructions Toll Per Word to the Different

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16 .- One Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Canbreak out in the form of correspondence of the department has been carried on by telegraph, the mail correspondence having been prac-tically abandoned. Orders for supplies, equipments, enlistments, movements of troops, mustering out, men and orders of every description

eer spread until my con-dition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing. Since the beginning Since the beginning of the war the small telegraph office at the War Department has sent and received 125,000 telegrams, some of which had nearly 2,000 words in them. Besides these messages, thousands were delivered by the telegraph companies by mes-senger, and it is impossible to tell at this time the exact number handled. It cost the government \$5,000 to bel II, Ponce de Leon and Terror, notify Gens. Miles, Shafter and Mer- whose departure had been delayed ritt of the signing of the protocol, which provided for the suspension of this morning for Martinique, whence goes deep enough to reach Cancer.

The toll to Manila is \$5.25 per word, to Porto Rico \$1.84 and Santiago 75c. (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable.
All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals.
Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The cablegrams to the generals of the ing for the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed between the two committees yesterday. Spain's case was submitted to the American commissioners in writable to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the written communications which passed to the purpore of discussing the purpore of discussing the purp was rather an expensive, though welcome act on the part of the govern- Americans returned an answer at 9

THEY ALL COME BACK.

E. R. Locks Will Return From Laddonia and Go Into Business With Butler Guthrie.

The Laddonia Herald says: The Herald regrets to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke intend to leave the county jail. They are as follows:

The entire community will regret and it soon gave me relief." Mas. wife from our midst. They are excel

anywhere. A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's GreatDis covery cures all kidney and bladder roubles, removes gravel, cures diaetes, seminal emission, weak and larities of the kidneys and bladder n both men and women. Regulates ladder trouble in children. If not cure any case above mentioned.

Waco, Texas, January 7, 1895.

This to certify that after suffering periodically for nine years with sears kidney troubles, I feel now, after the use of about two-thirds of one bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, that am cured. J. A. Wassenich.

Our Horses at Kansas City. The Kansas City Journal says:
Ool. John T. Hughes, of Lexington,
Ky., has come in with his fine string being foaled eight years ago at Mexwith fine manners and perfect action He is barred from the Stilwell stakes But there are many others who will Hume, of Falton, were in Mexico toon edge, and among these is Thornton will attend the Exposition. Star, a brown coated 7-year-old sad dier, who will give any of them a race for the stakes. He belongs to J. A. so many people so much good as Potts, of Mexico, Mo. C.C. Voorhies, Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatalso of Mexico, has the fine 5-year-old income entered for the first time in

five times up is the record of the stable of Reveat. the stable of Barnett & Hisey, of Mexico, Mo. He is a splendid stallion, a 15-hand blood bay, entered in the

any stakes, who is likely to form a for-

Improved Twenty-Five Per Cent. The Wall Street Journal, publish by Dow, Jones & Co., New York, has the following to say regarding recent

mprovements on the Wabsah: It is a conservative estimate to place the improvements of the physical condition of the Wabseh at twenty-five per cent during the present year. This statement is based on two trips which your correspondent has made over the road. The condition of the roadbed of the Wabash is equal at present to any road in the West, if not super-

Butler, Poplar Bluff, Sept. 27-Oct.

Dade, Lockwood, Sept. 27-30; A. Vernon, Navada, Sept. 20-23; C. F. Strohm.

Jas. H. Moss, Sec. Lewis & Sims shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Wednesday night. Mundy

& Sims shipped a car of sheep to the Miss Byrd Locks will spend th

winter with her great aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bo Cauthorn. Allen, of Bridgewater, Mass.

FARMERS TAKE-

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TO EVACUATE PORTO RICO. Reported Agreement of Spanish Com-

missioners at San Juan. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 14 .-The Spanish war vessels Conche. Isa-

through fear of a burricane, sailed they will proceed to Spain. The peace commissioners met in joint session at 10 o'clock this morn-

ing yesterday afternoon and the o'clock last evening. While great secrecy is observed as to the deliberations of the commissioners, it is reported privately that Spain agrees to the hoisting of the American flag here within two or three days, the evacuation of the Spanish troops to follow with all haste.

he County Prisoners. Sheriff Melson has eight boarders at Harry King, Harry Ferguson, Joe

"I had rneumatism which affected Captain General Blanco, all reports der will enter the bank about the 1st to the contrary, will remain at his post of October to familiarize himself with until the last.

The business and will shortly therethe business and will shortly there- fearing they would reach my heart.

> FRANK BREWER, Mexico, Mo. lent people and will make friends to take, easy to operate; reliable

> Numerous Changes. There was quite a stir among the Southern Methodist preachers this year. There were more changes than for some time past. Out of about 170 preachers of the General Conference ame back, rheumatism and all irreg- all but about 44 were assigned to new panies are reaping a harvest. It is fair to say that it will cost the minissold by your druggists, will be sent by ters about \$4,000 to get to their new mail on receipt of \$1. One small bot- homes and they rice on half-fare, too. tle is two month's treatment, and will Counting the cost of getting to the Conference, the amount paid out for railroad fare will figure up about Sole manufacturer P. O. Box 218, \$5,000. The Methodist preacher, like the average telegraph operator, has

> > A Matrimonial Deadlock. Cholly and May have had a quarrel. What about? He threatened to enlist unless vould marry him. And she?

She refused to marry him unless h

enlisted.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

set the enthusiasm of the horse lover day en route to St. Louis, where they

est Medicine. The Vandatia Leader says: Mexic will furnish the next school comm



The sympathetic tenderness of a lov-ing husband is everything to an expec-tant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a promi-nent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the

following case:

A customer of mine, whose wife has used four buttles of "Mother's Friend" before confinement, says, after seeing the effects of the remedy, that if she had to go through the ordest again, and there were but four bottles on the market, and the cost was \$100 per bottle, she would have them.

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